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- (a) at least one salt selected from alkali metal salts, alkaline earth metal salts and other minerals,
 - (b) at least one amino acid,
 - (c) zinc oxide and/or an inorganic peroxide, and
 - (d) at least one secondary plant substance selected from the group consisting of carotinoids, phytosterols, saponins, polyphenols, flavonoids, terpenes, phytoestrogens, sulfides, phytin acid, dietary fibers and combinations thereof.

3. (Amended) Preparation comprising the following components:

- (a) at least one salt selected from alkali metal salts, alkaline earth metal salts and other minerals,
 - (b) at least one amino acid,
 - (c) zinc oxide and/or an inorganic peroxide,
 - (d) at least one secondary plant substance selected from the group consisting of carotinoids, phytosterols, saponins, polyphenols, flavonoids, terpenes, phytoestrogens, sulfides, phytin acid, dietary fibers and combinations thereof, and
 - (e) at least one polyunsaturated fatty acid of vegetable sources.
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C² 13. (Amended) A method of administering a preparation as described in claim 3 where the preparation is administered topically.

C³ ~~17.~~ (Amended) A method of administering a preparation as described in claim 2, wherein said preparation is administered topically.

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Please add the following new claim:

C⁴ --~~40~~. (New) A method of treating skin irritations, sun burn, cellulitis, wrinkles, acne, herpes, neurodermatitis, ozone damage, burns, caustic burns, thickenings, edemas, hematomas, hemorrhoids, rheumatism, arthrosis, or skin cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a pharmaceutically effective amount of a preparation as described in claim 2 or claim 3.--